

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD AYURVEDIC CONGRESS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the next World Ayurvedic Congress is being held in India;
- (b) if so, the number of countries which are likely to participate in this Congress; and
- (c) the steps, the Government propose to project India's role as the leading exponent of Ayurvedic system of medicine?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) Swadeshi Science Movement, Kochi, Kerala has proposed to hold World Ayurveda Congress from 1st November to 4th November 2002 at Kochi, Kerala.
- (b) The organizers have informed that experts of traditional medicine from 50 countries are expected to participate in the Congress.
- (c) The Government has taken several steps to project India's role as the leading exponent of Ayurveda system of medicine, Department has signed MOU, exchanged experts, organized presentation, exhibition, fair etc.